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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Franz Schuler  
Georg Tempel

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TRENCH INSULATION AND  
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**Response to Restriction Requirement**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2007, in the above-referenced case, the applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (claims 1-6) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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